

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

521 House Office Building

Wednesday 12:00 P.M.

March 14, 2007

Representative Gino Polidori called the Joint House Committee meeting on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security / New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

Representative Polidori, Chair, requested attendance for the Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security committee be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor, Horn.

Absent: None.

Chairman Polidori continued with the business of the committee by introducing **Thomas Hines**, President and CEO, representing the **Michigan Homeland Security Consortium (MIHSC)**. Mr. Hines gave a presentation on the consortium organization, history, and funding sources. **Mr. Hines** introduced **Chairman Keith Brophy** and **Vice-Chairperson Gayle Jacobs**. Mr. Hines, Mr. Brophy and Ms. Jacobs gave brief remarks about MIHSC. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brown moved to approve the minutes of the **February 28, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Chair Polidori read in the following cards.

Joseph Liwak and Jim Wrobel, representing the Polish Legion of American Veterans
Adrian A. Cervini, Sr. and Gene S. Hentkowski, representing the Catholic War Veterans

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **1:05 p.m.**

Representative Gino Polidori Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
March 14, 2007
65 minutes